

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 170**

February 8, 2017

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes veterans who are valid handgun carry permit holders pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann § 39-17-1351, to possess a handgun while on property owned, operated, or controlled by a public institution of higher education provided certain requirements are met which include, but not limited to a written notification to the law enforcement agency or agencies with jurisdiction over the property owned, operated, or controlled by the public institution of higher education. Authorizes law enforcement agencies to develop and implement policies, procedures, and voluntary firearm safety courses for such veterans.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- Veterans who meet the requirements of the bill will be placed under similar policies and procedures used to authorize military and faculty members to possess handguns on campus pursuant to Public Chapter 1061 of 2016 which includes voluntary implementation of firearm safety courses for such faculty.
- Any such courses and policies will incorporate veterans who possess a handgun on campus as a result of this bill; therefore, any increase in state or local expenditures to authorize military veterans to possess handguns on campus is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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